VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Officer Candidate School
FY 2011

Commander

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Full Time Staff

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MISSION

Develop the leadership ability and professional skills of each candidate in preparation for the individual's appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the Virginia Army National Guard or the U.S. Army Reserve.

(VaARNG Regulation 351-5)

TWO OPTIONS

Traditional

Accelerated

FY11

OCS Class 54

Winter Accelerated Enrollment begins OCT 2011

Traditional and Summer Accelerated Enrollment Begins JAN 2011

TRADITIONAL

- Approximately 22 months of training
- Phase I: 2-week AT @ Camp Fretterd, MD in Aug
- Phase II: IDT Drill weekends @ Fort Pickett for 12 months- Sep to Aug
- Phase III: 2-week AT @ FIG, PA in Sep
- Graduate next IDT period after Phase III

TRADITIONAL FY 11 / 54

- OCS Prep OCT 10 – JUL 11
- Phase I 29 JUL 11 – 13 AUG 11
- Phase II(IDT) AUG 11 – SEP 12
- Phase III 9 SEP 12 – 23 SEP 12
- Graduation 22 OCT 12

TRADITIONAL PHASE I

- Assessment of Basic Leadership Qualities of Candidates
- Land Navigation/FTX
- Drill and Ceremony
- Student Taught MQS Tasks (WTBD)
- Basic Soldier Skills Assessment

TRADITIONAL PHASE II

- Candidates' duties continue between drills, with training meetings, class projects, planning and coordination to prepare them for their role as a NG Officer

- Refine Leadership Skills

- Instruction on Leadership, Operations, Supply, Artillery, Military Intelligence, Tactics, Military Justice, Military History and Training Management

- Learn company level leadership roles through FTX/Squad lanes/Infantry tactics training

TRADITIONAL PHASE III

- Expected to be performing at the level of a 2LT
- Learn Squad, Platoon Level Tactics
- Infantry Based Doctrine-Platoon level
- Emphasis is on FM 7-8
- Primarily Field Problems and Lanes

ACCELERATED OVERVIEW

- Approx 8 weeks of training. Offered twice a year. Same program of instruction (POI) as the traditional program

- Candidate must pass OCS board to be selected

- Winter (21 JAN 11 to 19 MAR 11)
  - All three Phases at Ft McClellan, AL

- Summer (29 JUL 11 to 24 SEP 11)
  - Phase I- 2 Weeks @ Camp Fretterd, MD
  - Phase II- 4 Weeks @ FIG, PA
  - Phase III- 2 Weeks @ FIG, PA

WINTER ACCELERATED
FY 11/54A

OCS Prep (IDT)	23-24 OCT 10 18-19 NOV 10 4-5 DEC 10
Phase I	21 JAN 11 - 5 FEB 11
Phase II	5 FEB 11 – 5 MAR 11
Phase III	5 MAR 11 – 19 MAR 11
Graduation	9 APR 11

SUMMER ACCELERATED
FY 11/54B

- OCS Prep (IDT) 22-23 JAN 11, 19-20 FEB 11
  19-20 MAR 11, 9-10 APR 11
  21-22 MAY 11, 25-26 JUN 11
  23-24 JUL 11
- Phase I 29 JUL 11 - 13 AUG 11
- Phase II 13 AUG 11 – 9 SEP 11
- Phase III 9 SEP 11 – 24 SEP 11
- Graduate 29 OCT 11

OCS PREP

OCS Option Candidates (MOS 09S) often encounter difficulty with basic soldiering skills or lack the experience / knowledge to keep pace with the high intensity of OCS training

OCS PREP

OCS Prep was developed both with the intent of providing maximum time for ALL candidates to complete Pre-Req and Fed-Rec Packets and providing those with limited soldiering experience the opportunity to learn or improve the skills necessary to succeed at OCS

DURING OCS PREP

- Review and counseling of required items to complete Pre-Req / Fed Rec packets
- Clothing / Equipment requirements
- Physical Fitness / D&C
- Leadership Training / TLPs / OPORDs
- Land-Navigation

OCS PREREQUISITES

(Must be met and documented prior to Phas

- Passing APFT
- Passing Ht / Wt
- 60+ College Credits (90 for accelerated)
- Birth Certificate/Proof of Citizenship
- BCT & AIT / or OCS Option
- GT 110+
- Current Chapter 2 Physical
- Submitted Secret Clearance Request
- ETS Beyond Projected Commissioning
- Waivers Requested
- Attached / Promoted (E-6)

FEDERAL RECOGNITION

Commissioning Requirements

- NGB 62-E Completed
- 90+ College Credits
- Commissioning Physical
- Passing APFT
- Passing Ht/Wt
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate / Proof of Citizenship
- DD 214 / DD 220 / NGB 22
- Statement of MSO / 20 Year Retirement
- Secret Clearance Granted
- Waivers Approved

ACCELERATED CANDIDATE

Must meet all Pre-Requisites and have a complete Federal Recognition Packet prior to attending Phase I

Key items for Accelerated Candidates:

- College transcripts and Required Test Scores
- Commissioning Physical
- Secret Clearance Granted
- Waivers Approved

WAIVERS

- No age waiver-up to 41 years and 364 days
- Criminal conviction waiver
- Medical waiver
- Moral Turpitude / drug use waiver
- AIT waiver

RECRUITING / ORIENTATIO

- Recruiting done at unit level
- Packets initiated at unit / continued support to Candidate throughout course
- Candidates bring initiated packets to corresponding first Drill
- Candidates in-processed and briefed on OCS at first drill
- Recommend Mentors

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